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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

SUBJECT : Report on Agency ELINT Committee

Points for Negotiation with NSA
in Connection with Merger

1. The only point here that I think you would be particularly interested in is that it was the view of the group that NSA would need to have a coordinating role with regard to R&D on ELINT though all were firm that the Agency would have to pursue R&D of its own.

2. With regard to other points raised such as personnel problems, processing for operational feed-back, channels for liaison with NSA on ELINT, liaison with foreign nationals -- all of these amounted to merely an opening-up of subjects which would eventually need to be discussed with NSA.

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3. No action. [] only wished the paper tabled. [] felt and [] agreed that this paper would have to await the final action on merger of ELINT with NSA and General Cabell's reviewing the situation.

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